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PART – I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR-17, PANCHKULA, HARYANA-134109

Order

The 15th April, 2021

No. SEC/3ME/2021/1012.— Whereas, Smt. Kaushalya w/o Sh.Raj Kumar, had contested the election from ward No.12 of Municipal Council, Charkhi Dadri, held on 22.05.2016. She was disqualified by the Commission vide order No. SEC/3ME/2019/385, dated 21.02.2019 due to non submission of election expenditure statement within the prescribed time limit.

2. Whereas, Smt.Kaushalya w/o Sh.Raj Kumar has filed a representation against the above referred order. She has pleaded that she had received the notice regarding personal hearing to be held in the PWD Rest House, Bhiwani on 08.02.2019 at 11.00 A.M., however, she was not able to appear for personal hearing due to illness of her mother-in-law. The date of personal hearing slipped from her mind and her husband is a labourer. She further stated that she has no knowledge about the submission of expenditure register and was also not aware of the procedure of filing the election expenditure statement etc. She prayed for withdrawal of disqualification order referred to above.

3. Whereas, section 13G in the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 provides as under:-

“13G. Removal or reduction of period of disqualification - The State Election Commission may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, remove or reduce the period of disqualification under Section 13F.”

4. I have examined the election expenditure statement filed by Smt. Kaushalya, which is within the prescribed expenditure limit as prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana vide its order No. SEC/3ME/2015/619, dated 03.06.2015. So far as filing the election expenditure beyond the prescribed time limit is concerned, I have gone through her representation and office record carefully. Taking a lenient view in the matter keeping in view the fact socio-economic status of the applicant, I hereby order to remove her disqualification and also withdraw her name from the list of disqualified candidates issued vide order No. SEC/3ME/2019/385, dated 21.02.2019.

DHANPAT SINGH,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.